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**Please Note:**

New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters). In addition, all Vendors must also be registered in the CCR, within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-300

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: January 19, 2005

Canned Fruit, Announcement FV-300, Invitation 030

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned fruit as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in child nutrition and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1 p.m., Central Time, Wednesday, January 26, 2005**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, February 3, 2005. Deliveries are to be made from March 1, 2005 to June 15, 2005.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Canned Cherries

6/#10

10,032 cases

**No offer will be made to the 8(a) vendors on this invitation.**

**All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.**

**All invitations with orders for the state of New York, must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special marking will be indicated by (\*\*). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.**

**Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive.** Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe>? Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-300, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Canned Fruit dated April 2004, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of



this invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-300, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

**Split shipments are indicated by single asterisk.**

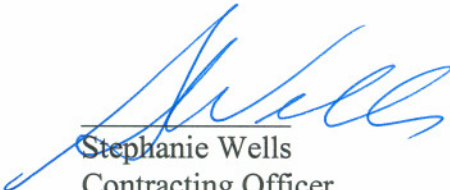
ANNOUNCEMENT : FV300  
 INVITATION : 030  
 COMM GROUP : 30 FRUIT, CANNED  
 COMM TYPE : 40 CHERRIES, RED TART PITTED, CND  
 PACK SIZE : 60 6/#10 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/05 - 03/15/05</b>					
001	SOMERSET	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
002	DANVILLE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	83	_____
	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	183	
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	646	
003	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
004	MCALESTER	OK		912	_____
005	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX		292	_____
	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	320	
	LUBBOCK	TX		300	
006	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
007	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/05 - 03/31/05</b>					
008	SOMERSET	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 04/01/05 - 04/15/05</b>					
009	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	912	_____
<b>DELIVERY PERIOD 06/01/05 - 06/15/05</b>					
010	GRANITE CITY	IL		1,824	_____

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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 10,032

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Contracting Officer

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